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MEMORANDUM FOR: John Waller, Inspector General

SUBJECT : 22 April 1977 OLC Handling of Statement Before the  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the  
Edwin P. Wilson Case

1. During the morning of 22 April 1977, [ ] secretary to the Inspector General, delivered to [ ] my secretary, a copy of the statement Mr. Waller planned to deliver to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence that afternoon on the Edwin P. Wilson case. Before [ ] gave this paper to me, [ ] delivered substitute pages two and three. [ ] destroyed the old pages two and three, inserted the replacements in the statement, and gave me the statement. [ ] did not read it.

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2. I was familiar with the contents of the briefing and did not read the statement prior to the briefing. I took this copy with me to follow as the testimony was delivered, and kept it in my possession at all times during the briefing. After returning to my office, between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m., I gave the statement, along with other relevant materials, to [ ] and requested that she deliver the materials to [ ] Assistant Legislative Counsel. [ ] would be reviewing the transcript of the session and preparing a memorandum for the record for office files. Because of the lateness of the hour, [ ] did not attempt to deliver the statement to [ ] on 22 April, but instead kept it in her safe for the week-end. She sent it to [ ] through regular intra-office mail, on Monday 25 April.

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Dear Senator Inouye -

Many thanks  
for your helpfulness in  
letting me get the story  
of why I fired the two  
employees of my chest  
during the hearing yesterday  
morning. I also thought that  
the hearing was accomplishing  
its purpose very well.

Yours -  
Lester

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20. [ ] LIAISON Met with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and discussed Mr. Knoche's DDCL letter objecting to part of the Committee's proposed report on

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[ ] Miller had previously stated that the Agency should object to only one sentence of the report but he was pleased that we were not now objecting to all of the first sentence. He also stated he thought there was still room for compromise between the Committee and the Agency because of the good will on both sides. I asked him about the State Department objections to the statement and he said that State was primarily concerned that this not become a precedent for public disclosure of details [ ]

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21. [ ] BRIEFINGS Accompanied Admiral Stansfield Turner; Mr. Knoche, DDCL; John Waller, IG; Theodore Shackley, A/DDO; George L. Cary; and [ ] Executive Assistant to the DCI, to a briefing at the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the Edwin P. Wilson case. Mr. Knoche, Mr. Shackley and Mr. Cary were also prepared to testify before the Committee on the Agency views of the [ ] but they were never called. Roger Kirk, DC/INR/State, was also present for this purpose but he did not testify either. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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10. (Internal Use Only - GLC) LIAISON Talked with Paul Daly, FBI, about the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence's request that we appear before the Committee today at 3:00 p.m. to provide a briefing on the Wilson case. I brought Daly up-to-date on the meeting which John Waller, IG, and I had with Bill Miller, Staff Director of the Committee, and Earl Eisenhower, Minority Staff Director of the Committee, and he mentioned that the FBI had also briefed these staffers on the Wilson case. He said they had limited themselves largely to the Orlando Letelier case and had not commented in any great detail on matters which were currently under investigation by the Bureau and the Department of Justice. In response to my question, Daly said he expected that Jim Price, the agent in charge of the case, and he (Daly) would be the FBI representatives at the hearing.

11. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Talked with Jim Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, regarding the draft statement on the Reserve fund which Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, would include in the Select Committee's open report on the intelligence budget. Fellenbaum offered his personal opinion that Childs' feeling that it was necessary to return all unobligated balances to the treasury at the end of the fiscal year was unnecessarily cumbersome. He added that in the case of military construction programs (which Fellenbaum also handles) unobligated balances are applied to the budget request for the next fiscal year. Fellenbaum made it clear, however, that he is not officially involved in this matter and is in no position to comment to the Select Committee on it.

12. (Internal Use Only - GLC) LIAISON Following our meeting with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and after Ted Shackley, ADDO, and I talked with Rick Inderfurth, White House staff, on a conference hook-up regarding the [redacted] I called Sam Hoskinson, National Security Council staff, and filled him in on these developments. Hoskinson said he would be alert to the receipt of the Committee's letter to the President on this subject and we would undoubtedly be in close touch in the preparation of a response.

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